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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT BANZER

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT BANZER: QUOTE

"AL CELEBRARSE BICENTENARIO DE LA INDEPENDENCIA NOMBRE GOBIERNO PUEBLO BOLIVIANOS Y MIO PROPIO HONROME EXPRESAR VUESTRA EXCELENCIA SINCEROS VOTOS FELICIDAD PUEBLO NORTE-AMERICANO. GENERAL HUGO BANZER SUAREZ PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA," UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE "ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO

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FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD," UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES  
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